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2. Submission Guidelines

Site participation is limited to members of the Federal depository library community. To participate in the site, complete the site's registration form. All submissions are screened before approval. Once a registration submission has been approved, users must confirm their request via email in order to officially activate their account.

3. Prohibitions

The only prohibitions will be on uncivil discourse, profane and personal attacks, or other matters of distaste or indiscretion. In short, if you wouldn't say it at your library staff meeting, don't say it here.

4. Site Moderation

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5. Disclaimer

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